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Department of Health

# Career Opportunities for Non-locally Trained Dentists in the Department of Health, HKSAR

Dental Services  
2024



# Department of Health (DH)



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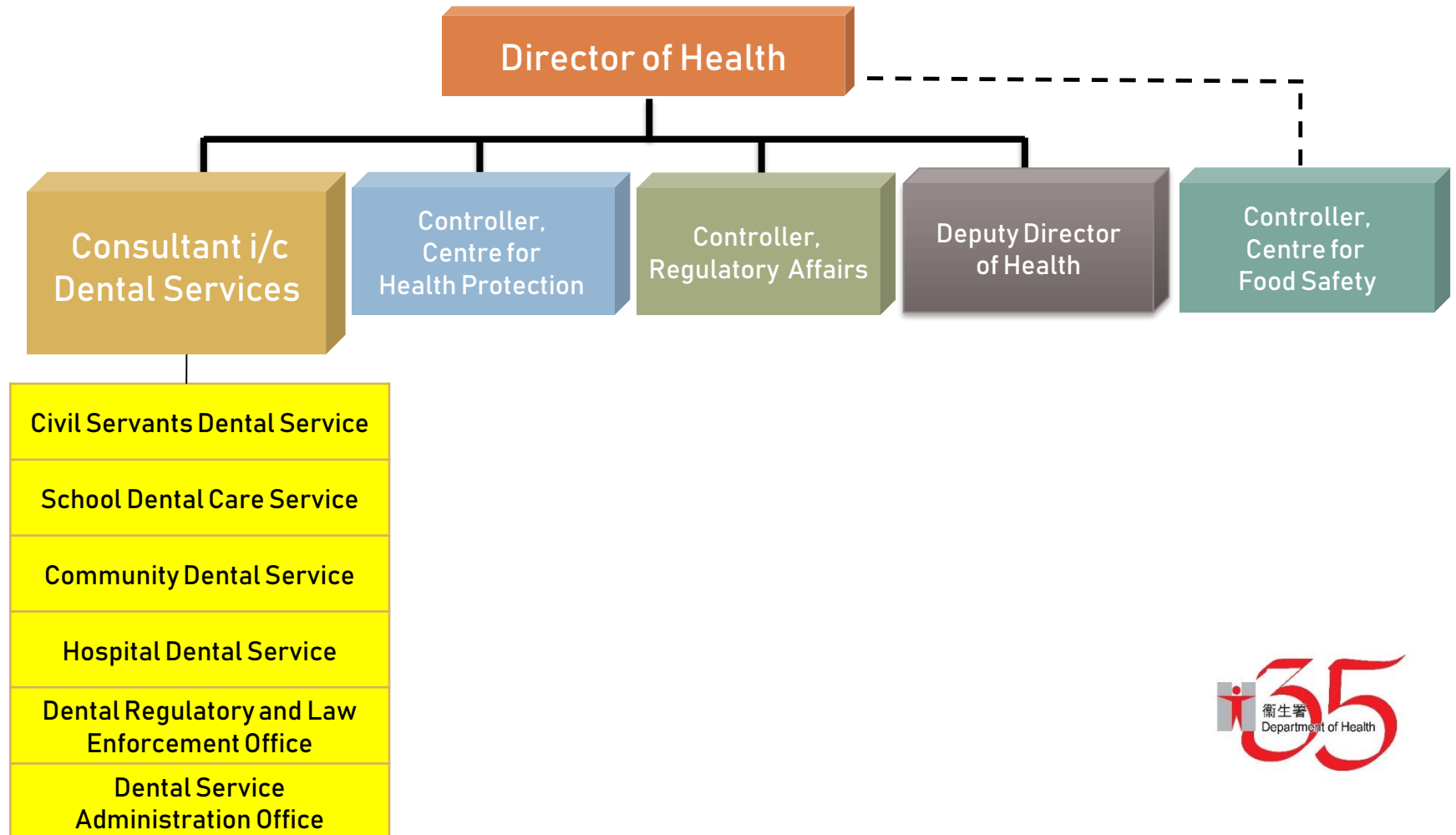
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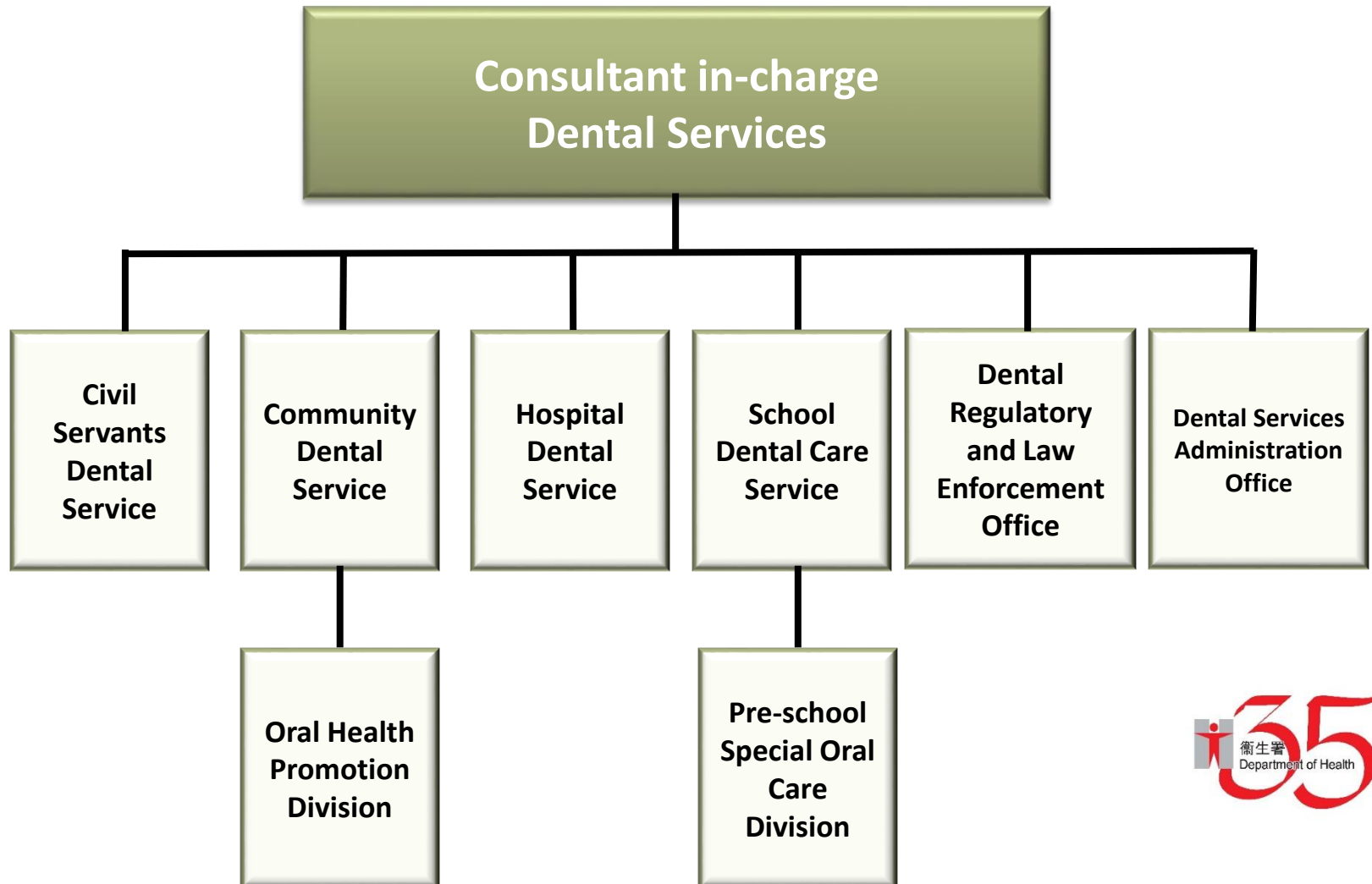


# Organisation Chart Department of Health (DH)



# Dental Services

*(wef 1 Sep 2024)*





## Dental Services

### Primary Objectives of Dental Services in DH

- To raise the oral health awareness of the community and provide preventive and promotive oral health care services to the public;
- To provide emergency dental service to general public and persons with special needs; and
- To provide dental services to eligible civil servants, pensioners and their dependents as the government's contractual obligation to her employees



## Dental Services

### Services mainly include :

- Civil Servants Dental Service
- Emergency Dental service
- School Dental Care Service
- Hospital Dental Service
- Community Dental Service  
(DH / other specified institutions such as NGOs participating in publicly-funded dental programmes)





# Dental Services

## Civil Servants Dental Service

- Provides general dental care to eligible civil servants/pensioners and their eligible dependents
- Multi-disciplinary specialist service
  - Endodontics
  - Periodontics
  - Prosthodontics
  - Family dentistry
  - Orthodontics
  - Oral maxillofacial surgery
  - Paediatric dentistry





## Dental Services

### Emergency Dental Services (General Public Session)

- Provide treatment of acute dental diseases, prescription for pain relief, treatment of oral abscess and teeth extraction



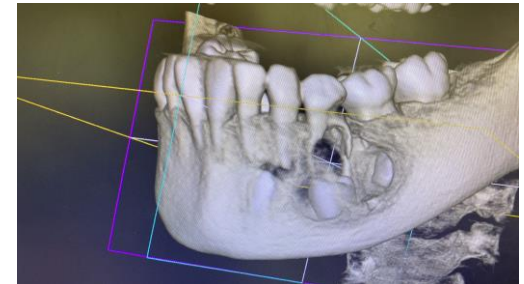




## Dental Services

### School Dental Care Service

- Provide dental care to primary school children in Hong Kong by dental therapists under the supervision of government dentists

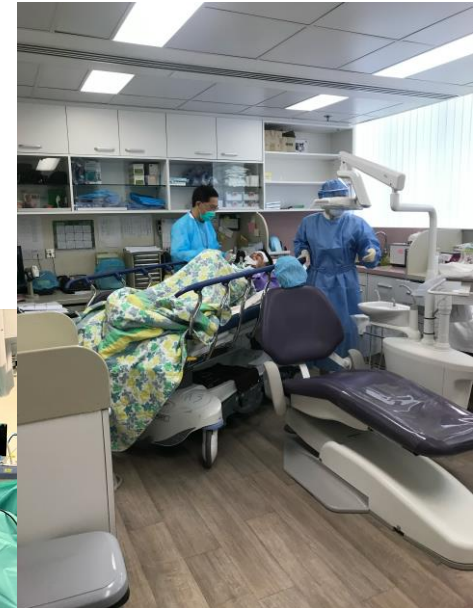




## Dental Services

### Hospital Dental Service in Public Hospitals

- Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
- Special Care Dentistry





# Dental Services

## Community Dental Services



Elderly Special  
Dental Care  
Division

Outreach Dental Care  
Programme for the Elderly



Adult Special  
Dental Care  
Division

Healthy Teeth  
Collaboration



Oral Health  
Promotion  
Division



# Facilities

**43** government dental clinics and orthodontic clinics

**11** dental clinics runs General Public Sessions  
*(emergency dental service to general public)*

**8** school dental clinics *(9 treatment halls)*

**7** oral maxillofacial surgery & dental clinics





# Manpower

**312** Dental Officers

**240** Dental Therapists

**42** Dental Technicians

**13** Dental Hygienists

**339** Dental Surgery Assistants

**390** Other Supporting Staffs

**1336**

staff

(as at 1 July 2024)



# Entry Requirements for Non-locally trained dentists

- (a) been **registered in Hong Kong under the Dentists Registration Ordinance** (Cap. 156); or
- (b) been **registered as a dentist under the law of a place outside Hong Kong;**
- ① **at least one-year full-time post-qualification clinical experience;**
  - ② **have; and good command of English and be able to communicate in Chinese; and**
  - ③ **obtained a Limited Registration (LR; open to all dentists) or Special Registration (SR; open to specialist dentists) under the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK) after receiving a conditional offer of employment from DH**

Please visit the [website of the Dental Council of Hong Kong](https://www.dchk.org.hk/docs/Information_relevant_to_LR_and_SR_en.pdf) for further information about Limited Registration / Special Registration.

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# Introducing new registration pathways: Limited Registration

## Limited Registration

Must satisfy DCHK that:

- (a) selected for **full-time employment by a specified institution** (DH, HA, HKU, Prince Philip Dental Hospital (PPDH) or other institutions specified by Secretary for Health); or **type of employment determined and promulgated by DCHK**
- (b) obtained a **qualification outside Hong Kong which is recognised by DCHK**
- (c) **At least one year** of relevant full-time **post-qualification clinical experience**
- (d) **registered** as a dentist under the law of a place **outside Hong Kong**
- (e) has **not been prohibited** by DCHK **from taking a licensing examination**
- (f) is of **good character**



QR code to DCHK website:  
Get the latest information on Limited Registration (LR) and Specialized Registration (SR)

# Introducing new registration pathways: Special Registration

## Special Registration

Must satisfy DCHK that:

- (a) selected for **full-time employment by a specified institution** (DH, HA, HKU, PPDH or other institutions specified by Secretary for Health)
- (b) obtained a **qualification outside Hong Kong which is recognised by DCHK**
- (c) **awarded a Fellowship from Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)** in specialty of dental surgery; or certified by HKAM as having achieved a **professional standard equivalent** to that for the award of HKAM Fellowship
- (d) adequate and relevant full-time **post-qualification clinical experience**
- (e) **registered** as a dentist under the law of a place **outside Hong Kong**
- (f) has **not been prohibited** by DCHK **from taking a licensing examination**
- (g) is of **good character**



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## Introducing new registration pathways: Migration to Full Registration

Limited  
Registration

Special  
Registration

- (a) Engaged in one or more specified institutions for at least 5 years in aggregate
- (b) Certified by every institution(s) to have satisfactorily served with reference to DCHK's criteria

DCHK must exempt  
**PART** of  
licensing examination

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**PART or ALL** of  
licensing examination


Licensing Examination

Full Registration



# Terms of Employment

## Special Registration / Limited Registration

<b>Position</b>	<b>Contract Dentist (General Dentistry) (Full time)</b>
<b>Terms of Appointment</b>	<b>Non-civil service contract terms: 12 months (renewable)</b>
<b>Monthly Salary</b>	<b>HKD \$71,010 – HK\$93,255</b>
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>End-of-contract gratuity</b> (15% of total salary drawn, granted upon satisfactory performance)
<b>Annual Leave</b>	<b>14 days</b>
<i>More information</i>	

# Welcome to join DH at **any stage** of your career

- Applications are open
- Closing Date for application  
[23 September 2024](#)
- Enquiries : dental\_dh@dh.gov.hk



Application Form

